



#### Job Situation

In health care settings often in dangerous situations. They work alongside physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners and other members of the inter professional health care team.

#### Weekly Hours of Work

40

#### Overtime

0

#### Monthly Salary

\$6,500

#### Student Loan – Owing

0

#### Student Loan – Monthly Payment

0

#### Duties

Treat patients under supervision. Instruct patients about medications. Prepare patients for x-rays. Take electrocardiograms. Authorize drug refills as directed

#### Prospects

Family Physicians. Practitioners of Natural Healing. Specialist Physicians.

#### Job Title

Physician Assistant

#### National Occupational Classification (NOC)

3414

#### Job Description

Working at the clinic is quite different then always being shipped off to different bases all the time. You like the fact that you work in the same building at the same location every day and that it won't be changing. You have a close relationship with the physician that you are working under and they are very pleased with how well you are doing. Your patients are a little different than what you are used to and come in much smaller packages.

Working with a pediatrician is very rewarding since you have always liked kids. Your responsibilities are still the same as with the military. It is up to you to give excellent patient care. Your day doesn't start quite as early as before because your patients aren't on military time. Your ability to speak the language of the five year old come in handy at getting to the root of the problem.

Your first patient, Sally Smith has come in with her mother. She is complaining of an earache. You read her chart quickly while asking her mother some preliminary question. You give Sally a complete examination and ask her where it hurts. After your diagnosis you send for the doctor and then move on to the next patient. The next patient is little Timmy. Giving him a high five you get down to business.

Changing location does not mean escaping from all the paper work. Your day has a lot of it and every break you get has got a pen in your hand. You don't mind it much because you are doing what you love. At the end of the day is a quick meeting with the doctor then lots of filing. You go home happy that you have helped put worried mothers at ease.